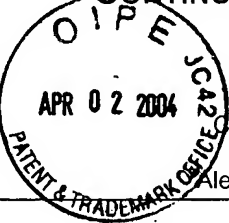


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In re application of: RICHARD E. RILEY Serial No.: 10/081,123 Filing Date: February 21, 2002 For: RESISTANCE ELEMENT FOR POTENTIOMETRIC DEVICES AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE	Examiner: Alicia Ann Chevalier Group Art Unit: 1772 <u>CERTIFICATE OF EXPRESS MAILING</u> I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to Mail Stop RCE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on <u>April 2, 2004</u> Signature _____ Name: _____ EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO. EV182097451US
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

15 Following is Applicants' response to the Final Office Action mailed 03 December 2003 and to the Advisory Action mailed 02/24/2004. The response is accompanied by a **Request for Continued Examination**, a **Petition for a one-month extension of time**, and the **requisite fees**. A response is therefore due 3 APRIL 2004, making this a timely response. Please remove the finality of the rejections, amend the application as indicated on the following pages, and consider the remarks herein.

20 While Applicant believes that no further fees are due at this time, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees that may be due as a result of filing this amendment or the Request for Continued Examination, including additional claims fees not already paid for, or other fees that have not been separately paid, to Deposit Account 50-2319 (Order No. A-70431//RMA (469216-1)).

25 Amendments to the Claims begin at page 2.

Remarks begin at page 7.